

# 1,000 Vets Expected To Receive Victory Medals Here March 21

They'll Direct Boy Scout Exposition Here March 20



WITH A GREAT NEED OF ADULT LEADERS so that more boys who would benefit from the scouting program may join local troops, emphasis is being placed on the annual Arlington Boy Scout Exposition to be held at Robbins Town Hall Saturday, March 20. It is hoped that this exposition, showing the scouts' work, will awaken interest among adults and bring forth more volunteer leaders. Shown above are the men who head arrangements for the exposition. Left to right: George McManis, cubbing chairman; James W. Rourke Jr., program chairman; Charles Buckingham, co-chairman; Willis Munroe, co-chairman; Henry E. Keenan, public relations; Henry F. Cummings, senior scout chairman.

Approximately 1,000 of the nearly 5,500 Arlington men who were in the Armed Forces during World War I are expected to turn out en masse Sunday afternoon, March 21, to receive their Victory Medals.

The mass presentation of Victory Medals, which are available to any man with an honorable discharge from any branch of the service, is being sponsored by Arlington Post 39 of the American Legion.

The local post's drill team and band will furnish music for the occasion. The drill team is under direction of Sergeant-at-Arms William Collins, and the band will be directed by William McLaney.

Up to this time, it has been necessary for a service man desiring his Victory Medal to go into Boston to have his discharge papers certified, but the Legion on March 1 will bring to Arlington representatives of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who will be qualified to certify the papers. This will be done between 1 and 3 o'clock.

Presentation of the medals will begin at 3. Ex-Army men will receive them from Jake Lindsay, holder of the Distinguished Service Cross and a member of the local post. It is hoped to have Commander Joseph O'Callaghan, DSC hero of the Aircraft Carrier Franklin, present the medals to those who saw service in the Navy. Other officials will be on hand to make the presentation to Coast Guard and Marine ex-members.

## AMVETS Due To Organize Local Post

An Arlington post of AMVETS—American Veterans of World War II—is scheduled to be organized tomorrow night, Friday, at a meeting in the hall at the public library.

Plans for organization of the local post have been under way for some time, and a sizable number of veterans—including women who served in the armed services—are expected to become charter members.

Charles Allen of North Attleboro, the AMVETS state department commander, will be on hand for the meeting, as will Walter Higgins, public relations officer and other state officials.

The new post may, according to report, use quarters that have been in use by the Spanish War Veterans.

## Named Wesleyan's Baseball Manager

Joseph Molasco of 263 Appleton St., former professional ballplayer, has been appointed baseball manager at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

He will serve in this capacity for the next two seasons.

George B. Keogh of 82 Florence Ave. on Tuesday was elected vice president of Lovell & Covell Co. of Cambridge. Mr. Keogh is the company's sales manager.

## Candidate



LIKES THE JOB—Brig.-Gen. Louis E. Boutwell, recently appointed Middlesex County sheriff, announced this week he would be a candidate to the post next fall. He served in the Air Forces in both World Wars I and II and is active in civic and business affairs in Malden, his native city.

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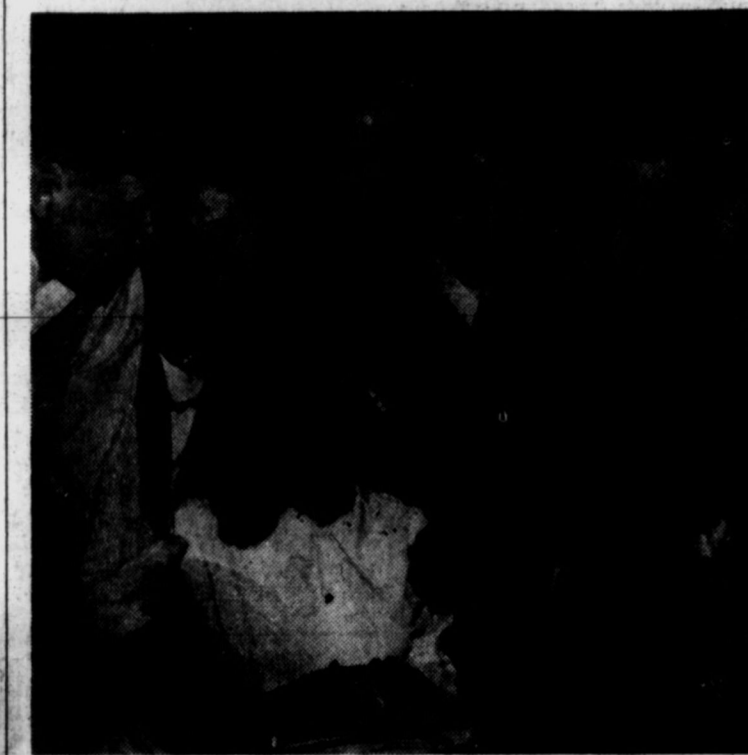
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## 'Most Terrible Thing I Ever Saw,' Says Local War Vet, Survivor Of Blast In Waltham Plastic Plant

### They Speak Up For Pets



PET LOVERS, ALL OF THEM, Arlington High School students are vitally interested in the Nolen-Miles Senate bill, sponsored by the state medical association, which would permit strays dogs and cats to be turned over to medical laboratories if they remain unclaimed six days. The students above feel the bill should be amended, that there should be a longer lapse of time before a lost pet is given over to possibly fatal experimentation. A valuable animal, they contend, might be lost in an out-of-the-way place where it would be impossible for an owner to check with hospitals and pounds in time. A number of the students have filed their names protesting the Nolen-Miles bill. Shown above, left to right: Wesley Arens, Beatrice Goytes, Dorie Johnson, Charles Dallachie, Robert Armstrong, Joan Dittmars and "Vegetables," pet cat owned by Frost.

## Legionnaires Hear Barnes Bill Assailed, Teachers Defended

Taking a slap at the Barnes bill, which would oust from public institutions any teacher with a Communist taint, State Representative John W. Vaughn of Belmont told members of the American Legion here Tuesday night:

"We should be very careful about taking from others the liberty we ourselves cherish. I regard it as very unfortunate that teachers should have been singled out for

attack; I know of no group who are more loyal.

"I hope the Barnes bill will be killed in the Senate. We must be fair in our action toward those who have ideas different than our own; if we take rights from them, we may later have those same rights taken from us."

Rep. Barnes added that "some of the advocacies of Socialism, which were viewed with alarm a few decades ago, are now embodied into what we consider conservative legislation. This includes social security."

He urged his listeners, and citizens generally, to take more interest in legislation, and to make their wishes known to legislators.

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Brannick, Leaving Shift When Explosion Occurs, Has Miraculous Escape—Snuffs Out Flames On Others—Says Plant Owners "Lax"

## Vets' Service Office Here Stays Open

Though the itinerant contact service for veterans is being discontinued by the Veterans' Administration in Arlington, Cambridge and other towns, the Arlington Department of Veterans' Services will continue in operation as usual, it was pointed out this week by Charles Armour, director of the department.

The AVS, with a staff of three, is located in Morgan House, rear of town hall, and handles all matters pertaining to veterans—helping them in any possible way.

Joseph S. Vahey, commander of Arlington Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will speak on Preparedness on radio station WMEX this Thursday night, from 8 to 8:15, in a broadcast sponsored by the state VFW.

Five explosions which wrecked the Interlake Chemical Corporation's plant in Waltham Saturday night, an Arlington veteran of five years' arm service told the Press this week that the Waltham explosion was "the most terrible thing I ever saw—or want to see."

The local survivor of the Waltham blast, William Brannick, 31, of 165 Sylvia St., Arlington Heights, as a mill man on the 3 to 11 p.m. shift and was on his way out of the plant when the premises were torn apart by three separate explosions.

Escaping himself with cuts and bruises, he helped extinguish flames devouring the clothing of fellow workers, and assisted a number of them into automobiles that took them to the Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Mr. Brannick was confined to his bed at home when interviewed Monday; his hands were burned somewhat, and he was banged about the leg, back and head.

"I got out of it lucky," he said.

I was through working and I was

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## \$4,373 Raised Thus Far; Red Cross Goal \$12,000

Contributions to the Arlington Red Cross campaign have reached a total of \$4,373.44, or 34.7 per cent of the town's quota of \$12,600, Timothy W. Good, Jr., vice-president of the Harvard Trust Company and chairman of the drive, announced Tuesday at a report luncheon at the Boston City Club.

Mrs. Allen H. Thompson, associate chairman of the campaign, also attended the luncheon.

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**HEAD RED CROSS DRIVE**—Timothy W. Good, Jr., vice-president of Harvard Trust Company, chairman, and Mrs. Allen H. Thompson, associate chairman of the Arlington Red Cross drive for \$12,600, of which 34.7 per cent had been raised on Tuesday. CUTLINES RED CROSS PHOTOS

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## Picking On The Storekeeper

Recently, a local group asked Police Chief Bullock to give them a letter so they could canvass storekeepers for articles to be given at a benefit.

"Your cause is worthy enough," the chief told them, "but why pick on the merchants? Why should they, any more than any one else, be expected to give away things for nothing? The merchandise on their shelves cost them money."

The point we're trying to make here that a lot of folks DO, somehow, look to storekeepers for all kinds of free help. No group of citizens is subject to so much solicitation as are the storekeepers. Individuals and organizations out for money call on merchants first; they're asked to advertise in programs, to give a few dollars here and a few dollars there, to donate articles out of their stock so that they may be raffled or auctioned.

As a result, the average storekeeper—as much as he may steel himself against these continual demands—pays out of his pocket in the course of a year sums all of proportion to what should be expected of him as a civic-minded person.

And that isn't the worst of it. Much that is extracted from the merchant is wasted, for it fails to serve the "worthy purpose" for which it is asked. Program advertising is a case in point: Organizations frequently turn over their programs to promoters, and in the end get perhaps ten per cent of the "contributions."

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have recently been discussing way and means of curbing unbridled solicitation of merchants. The should put its O. K. on any appeal, any form of canvassing. But this suggestion—by no means new—has been advanced that the Chamber already is being done, by the police chief's office. For some time now, solicitors have been required to get a letter from Chief Bullock, and most merchants have got accustomed to asking solicitors: "Have you a letter from the chief?" The letter, if they have one, means simply that the solicitor and the cause he represents has been investigated and found to be legitimate.

This is SOME protection, for fakers can't stand investigation. Harry Cherney, center, and his sons, Jack at left and Lester at the right.

## Economy Can Be Unreasoning

There is definitely a danger that the current economy drive in the Veterans' Administration may go too far.

When there is talk of cutting down on service to paraplegics—veterans who war injuries have left them paralyzed and helpless—then economy already has gone to unreasoning extremes.

Particularly is this unreasonable when we can afford to continue pumping huge sums of money into foreign countries.

## Bands, Baton Twirlers To Entertain At Big Scout Exposition Here March 20

There will be at least 30 display booths filled with interesting exhibits at the Boy Scouts Exposition Saturday, March 20, in Robbins Memorial Town Hall, it was announced this week.

The promotion committee which has been busy making arrangements for the exposition has practically completed its plans, and the 30 booths will cover most of the phases of cub scouting, boy scouting and senior scouting—the latter including air scouting, explorer scouting and sea scouting.

By demonstrations and by skits and pageantry, all of the phases of Boy Scouting will be portrayed to the public in an interesting and understandable manner.

The Cub chorus has been training to entertain with cub songs, and other scout units are rehearsing to present pageantry on camping, Indian lore, and other activities.

A combined band made up by the three junior high school orchestras, under direction of Augustus Mazzocco, will entertain during the afternoon and evening sessions. Miss Alice Quessy, N.E. champion

## Odd Fellows' Third Degree

On Wednesday evening, March 17, the third degree will be conferred on a class of candidates by Bethel Lodge No. 12, L.O.O.F., at 661 Mass Ave. Harold B. Needham, P.G., will officiate as noble grand.

District Deputy David P. Milligan, accompanied by members of his staff and a delegation from Gov. Gere lodge, Waltham, will attend. A special treat will be Ben Stony's famous oyster stew, which will be enjoyed at the close of the meeting. Herbert MacDonald of 20 Swan Place is the lodge's noble grand.



## About Town With Muriel

BY MURIEL MacDONALD MURPHY

**SPONSORING ANOTHER ENJOYABLE** afternoon, the Arlington Catholic Woman's Club will hold its Matinee Bridge on next Tuesday in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Henry Crabtree will be hostess for the occasion, assisted by members of the club.

**AT THEIR MEETING** in Robbins Library Hall, yesterday afternoon, the members of the Arlington Garden Club, enjoyed an illustrated lecture on "The Wealth of Woodland Trails" given by Dr. John B. May.

**ROMANTIC TIDINGS** FROM Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lucas of Mass. Ave. make known the engagement of their daughter, June Therese, to Mr. Harry Edward Burgess. Miss Lucas, an alumna of Arlington High School, was graduated from Burdett College. Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess of Revere St., is a graduate of Arlington High School and served with the Navy for two years.

**FROM BELMONT COMES** the announcement of the engagement of Miss Irene Elizabeth Hedberg to Mr. Donald G. Rehnstrom of Arlington. Miss Hedberg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Hedberg. Mr. Rehnstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Rehnstrom, is now a student at the Franklin Technical Institute. He is a veteran of two and a half years service with the Navy.

**ANNOUNCEMENT** H A S BEEN made by Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Ahlin of Maynard St. of the engagement of their daughter Janet to Rodney B. Blake. Mr. Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blake of Lake St., is a graduate of Arlington High and served with the Army for two and one half years.

**PLANNING SPRING NUP-TIALS**, is Miss Evelyn M. Schoefer who has become the fiancée of Mr. Harry J. Cronmiller of Sheffield, Pa., according to announcement from her father, Mr. Alexander P. Schoefer of Jean Road. Mr. Cronmiller served with the Coast Guard for six years.

**ANNOUNCED BY HER PAR-ENTS**, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Merrill of Arlington Heights, is the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Hillman Merrill to Mr. Asa F. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jacobs of Melrose.

**JUNE WEDDING PLANS** are being made by Miss Doris Marie Welch of Arlington whose engagement to Mr. Robert E. O'Neil, has been announced by her brother Mr. Francis H. Welch of Boston. Serving with the Navy for four years, Mr. O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. O'Neill of Dorchester, is a veteran of duty in both the European and Pacific theaters.

**THE EVENING ALLIANCE** of the Unitarian Church will hold a spring bridge and dessert, with a fine array of prizes, next Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in the church parlors.

**MR. AND MRS. FRANK G. SAUNDERS** of 28 Melrose St., announce the marriage on March 6, of their daughter, Thelma Bernice, to Edward Winfield Wasson, son of Mrs. Meta Wasson and the late C. Alfred Wasson of Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y. The double ring cer-

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emony was performed at the Congregational Church in East Rockaway, Long Island, before a small group of relatives and friends. Miss Barbara Letson of Lexington, formerly of Arlington, the maid-of-honor was a classmate of the bride at Arlington High School in the class of 1946. Harry Trodeman of Hempstead was the best man. Mrs. Wasson wore a light blue suit and a navy hat and accessories. Her corsage of pink and white tea roses was daintily draped with narrow pink ribbons. The young couple will reside at 89 Rhame Ave., East Rockaway, Long Island. Mr. Wasson is employed by a New York Insurance company and Mrs. Wasson is with the New York Telephone and Telegraph Company.

**MR. AND MRS. THOMAS J. Hanabury**, 64 Chandler St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty to Mr. Edward LeBrun, son of Mrs. Gertrude LeBrun of Dorchester.

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The speaker will be Edward Higgins of Frost & Higgins, who will also talk on conservation of elm trees. Slides will be shown.

The regent, Mrs. John S. Sampson, will preside and an exhibition on "The National Tribute Grove" will be on display. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Elmer Barber and Mrs. Richards Linley.

### Zonta Club Fashion Show

A fashion show highlighting modes of 1948 will be presented this Thursday evening in American Legion Hall by the Zonta Club of Arlington, of which Mrs. Selma Anderson is president.

"Revival of the Gay Nineties" styles will be pictured by Kathleen Hogan, Mona Hogan and Evelyn Flodstrom, while Jayne's will present fashion interpretations.

Models will include Katherine T. Callahan, Della Norwood, Winifred Myer, Marian Donnelly, Barbara Sullivan, Shirley Swaffield and Doris Wilson.

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Harry Cherny (center); son Jack, at left, and Lester.

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You may be sure, too, that the sons—Jack and Lester—have learned upholstering the old-fashioned meticulous, scrupulously honest way that allows for no substitution of materials, no skimping just because it doesn't show.

When a Press reporter dropped in at the busy Cherny shop, at 1042 Mass Ave., the elder Mr. Cherny was at work on a choice piece of handiwork: a showpiece of a chair on which he was using \$25. a yard gold cloth.

"This will be such a nice-looking chair that the lady who owns it says she won't sit in it—just keep it for looks," he explained, explaining that it would take four and a half yards of the \$25 material to cover it.

"We're not charging her as much as we should for this job," he added. "I don't mind. I enjoy doing such fine work."

And that remark helps anyone understand Mr. Cherny, who learned his trade from his father and has practiced it 35 years.

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Says the conscientious elder Cherny:

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### Covell Heads Sons Of Italy

Anthony Covell, long an active member of the Sons of Italy, was elected to head Arlington Lodge No. 1349 as venerable, at the lodge's annual election Tuesday night. He succeeds Palmer Guarante.

Other officers for 1948 are: Assistant venerable, Philbert Pellegrini; ex-venerable, Palmer Guarante; orator, Jack Cacciato; recording secretary, Angelo Micciche; financial secretary, Sylvester Didonato; treasurer, Charles

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### Sheehan To Head VFW

Charles Sheehan of 53 Exeter St., senior vice commander of Arlington Post 1175, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was nominated unanimously Tuesday for the office of commander of the post, after Commander Joseph S. Vahey had declined an offer of reelection.

John J. Foley Jr., junior vice commander, was nominated as senior vice commander. Both he and Sheehan are veterans of World War II.

Elections will be held by the post March 24.

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A son, born March 2 at Symmes Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Brannen (Louise Florention), 91 Fairmount St.

A daughter, born March 2 at Symmes Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Naypa (Lucy Belardoni), 91 Baker St.

A son, born March 4 at Symmes Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Locke (Dorothy M. Wood), 97 Claremont Ave.

On Monday, Wednesday and Tuesday evenings the pupils of St. Agnes' school will present a varied St. Patrick's Day entertainment, with many students from various classes participating.

The public is invited, and as much time and effort has been expended in preparation of this entertainment the Sisters of St. Joseph hope that the attendance all three evenings will be large.

### Need Leaders For Youth Activities

As an outgrowth of the last meeting of the Arlington Youth Council, when it was agreed that the greatest common need was for additional volunteer leadership for youths' activities, it has been decided to have speakers address various organizations in an effort to recruit such adult leaders.

The speakers will address PTA's, men's clubs, couples' clubs, civic associations, etc.

### They'll Wed

Marriage intentions have been filed at town hall by:

James R. Burns, 22, bank clerk 166 Brooks St., and Miss Barbara L. Miller, 24, also a bank clerk, of 11 Jason Terrace.

Joseph Alicandro, 29, bricklayer and butcher, of 184 Harvey St., N. Cambridge, and Pauline M. Reale, 25, of 41a Dudley St.

John Clement Jr., 28, insurance

man, 24 Freeman St., and Ruth J. Gorell, 32, 26 Freeman St.

Eugene R. Burnett, 19, truck driver, 123 Palmer St., and Jean M. Dugan, 20, 10 Avon Place.

Paul E. Watson, 21, clerk, Melrose, and Aurora M. Kazargian, 21, biller 46 Mystic Valley Pkwy.

### Laud Capitol Theatre For Kiddie Shows

The management of the Capitol Theatre in East Arlington came in for praise at the meeting of the Hardy School PTA Tuesday night, for its cooperation in arranging its Saturday afternoon shows especially to suit youngsters.

Frederick Lewis of the PTA told the members that Manager Parker of the theatre had readily agreed to substitute short subjects on the matinee show for pictures which are not approved for children.

Sheriff Louis E. Boutwell, a guest speaker at the PTA meeting, spoke on national defense, stressing the need of developing future leadership.

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### Plant Blast . . .

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sitting on a stairway, waiting for a friend with whom I usually drove home. Ordinarily we'd have been out of the plant by 11 o'clock, or within two or three minutes of that time. But this time this friend decided he'd take a shower before going home, and I waited for him.

"There were three blasts. The first I heard was a rumble. Then I felt a draft of air, and then a sheet of flame sprang toward me. A real explosion followed a moment later, and then another.

"Somehow, a clothes locker fell over me—but not completely. It protected me. The blasts also tore a hole in the wall, and that was a good thing because all exits were blocked with debris and four or five of us crawled out of the hole to safety outside.

"One man was naked, having come from the shower; another was only partly dressed. I loaned someone my jacket, and someone else my shirt. Outside, men were running around dazed — their clothes afire. Two or three of us who were not so seriously hurt helped to put out the flames. Then we helped put them in private cars to be taken to the hospital, for there was no one else around yet to give us a hand. Later the police and firemen arrived, along with

doctors, but I had been taken to the hospital myself by that time."

Mr. Brannick had high praise for the skill and promptness with which physicians took care of the injured—some 28 of them. He had occasion to see the vaule of a stock supply of blood plasma, for transfusions saved several lives.

"I'll never work in a plastic plant again," Mr. Brannick fervently exclaimed. And his wife, standing at his bedside, echoed the resolution.

"I never wanted to work there in the first place," he continued. "I'm really a cook, and I've been looking for a chance to learn to be a chef. I took the job out there four months ago just temporarily."

"The plant never was a safe place to work in. With three shifts there was no time for dangerous chemical dust to settle. And the ventilation was negligible. We'd had some lesser explosions before."

Mr. and Mrs. Brannick have two children; Joyce, 3, and Carol Ann, 1.

### Red Cross . . .

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The residents and businessmen of Arlington thus far have given remarkable support to the campaign," said Chairman Good, "but there must be continued unrelenting work by all of us if Arlington

### No Time To Spend Money On HS Field

"It is an improper time to seek such a huge sum of money, especially when roads, sidewalks and streets need to be replaced," commented William R. Suttie of 24 Blossom St. this week regarding the request for \$52,900 for im-

provements to the high school's Peirce Field.

In a letter to the Press, Mr. Suttie said that instead of spending money on athletic fields the town might well first "do away with the disease-carrying cesspools that still exist here," or "bring our schools up-to-date with sanitary improvements, installation of hot water and washing facilities."

is to reach its quota by the end of the month."

He noted that there had been a deduction from last year in some individual contributions, and warned that this would make the task of soliciting more difficult because the present quota is \$500 higher than last year's mark.

Arlington, meanwhile, has taken on the appearance of a Red Cross drive in full swing. Early this week, the familiar, big thermometer was installed on the lawn of the Unitarian Church at Mass. Ave. and Pleasant St., and residents of East Arlington and the Heights will be kept posted by two other thermometers at the Herbert F. Browne Pharmacy at Mass. Ave. and Winter St., and at the C.K. Wanmaker and Company hardware store at 1314 Mass Ave.

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## Leave House For 2 Hours --Return To Find It Looted

An enterprising burglar who apparently had been keeping a close watch on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Vahey, at 268 Oakland Ave., forced his way into the one-family house late Saturday afternoon and after a brisk ransacking left with well over \$150 in jewelry and cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Vahey, both of whom are lawyers, were out of the house about two hours; they returned at 7 p.m. to discover the break.

The thief had first tried to open a bedroom window. He finally entered the garage, which is connected to the house; then forced a heavy clasp off a metal door leading into the house itself.

Exit war by means of a bedroom window, which he left open, and under the window were footprints

of one man—definitely adult-size prints.

"We may have interrupted the burglar by our return," commented Mr. Vahey. "One bedroom was thoroughly ransacked, but another had scarcely been touched."

Among the missing articles was a man's Bulova white gold wrist watch, a signet ring, an Air Service identification bracelet worn by Mr. Vahey when he was in the Air Corps, a new wallet and a Schick Remington-Rand safety razor. The cash taken was about \$25.

In talking with a Press reporter,

Mr. Vahey ruefully remarked he hoped he wasn't being singled out as some burglar's favorite. In the winter of 1944-45, while he was still in service, his home was looted and the laundry and game room stripped of some \$500 worth of appliances.

## Met Tourney Finals This Saturday

Arlington High's G.B.I. champions edged out a stubborn Hyde Park team, 4 to 3, in the opening round of hockey in the "Met" Tourney at the Boston Gardens Thursday. After the game, a bye had to be drawn to see which one of the winning teams would wait until the finals. Arlington as the "lucky one," so they will sit tight until the finals Saturday, while Malden Catholic tangles with Malden in the semi-finals at the Arena Friday eve.

In the first period Arlington consistently hammered away at the Hyde Park goalie, Jim Surette, but were unable to chalk up a goal. However, Arlington proceeded to dent the nets three times in the second period. Buddy Kiniry scored first, when he skated in to pick up a loose puck and beat the Hyde Park netminder at 1:03. Minutes later, Tom Kelly counted on a pass by Ed Emery and Bill Leary set up Brad Donovan for the third goal. Hyde Park came right back though, a within a matter of seconds lit the red light twice, both goals coming on partial breakaways by Leavitt and Brady. Although Hyde Park tallied once more in the third period, Buddy Kiniry sank what proved to be the winning goal at 8:27, on a short feed by Joe Shea.

ARLINGTON (4) \*Kiniry, lw; Shea, c; Donovan, rw; Emery, ld; Leary, rd; Egan, g.

SPARES—Vincent, Kelly, Roberson, Stevens.

HYDE PARK (3) \*Walsh, rw; Leavitt, c; Brady, lw; Curtis, rd; Creamer, ld; Surette, g.

SPARES—Flaherty, Olivieri, Cummings.

First Period—No scoring.

Second Period—Arl. Kiniry (unassisted), 1:03; Arl. Kelly (Emery) 4:45; Arl. Donovan (Leary), 5:11; H.P. Leavitt (Brady), 5:30; H.P. Brady (Walsh), 5:39.

Third Period—Arl. Kiniry (Shea), 8:27; H.P. Leavitt (Walsh) 8:55.

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## 83-Yr.-Old Man's Sketch Of Forest Fire Helps To Swell Fund For Red Cross

A large crayon sketch of the recent forest fires in Maine, made by 83-year-old Arthur H. Handley of 12 Parker St., is helping the Red Cross' annual appeal in Cambridge.

The sketch, executed by Mr. Handley from a snapshot taken during the disastrous fires in the Biddeford-Kennebunk area, has been placed on display in one of the main windows of Sears Roebuck

in Cambridge. It measures some seven by nine feet.

A retired woodcarver, Mr. Handley made the sketch as a pastime occupation. His son-in-law, Selwin Hollis, with whom he lives, and who is assistant scout executive in Cambridge, thought it pictured very graphically the sort of disasters that the Red Cross copes with—and he arranged to have it displayed during the annual Red Cross appeal.

## Miss Nellie Russell, Last Of Old Family, Dies At 84

Miss Nellie Russell, member of one of Arlington's oldest families, died Saturday at a rest home in Wellesley, where she had been under care in recent months. She was 84 years old, and the last of the four children of Benjamin F. and Cynthia Russell, who were numbered among the town's early settlers.

The Russell family, whose homestead was at 128 Medford St., once owned a large farm tract here, their land running from Medford St. to the cemetery. Most of this land has long since been broken up to make way for residences.

Benjamin Russell made a considerable fortune in the packing business in Boston, leaving his children well off financially when he

died. There were three daughters, Abigail, Sarah and Nellie, none of whom married, and one son, Kimball Russell, who became a college professor.

Miss Nellie Russell, the youngest and last to pass away, is survived by a niece and a nephew, the children of her brother Kimball. The nephew, William B. Russell of Messing, N. Y., came here for the funeral services Tuesday; the niece, a resident of California, could not make the trip.

The last rites were conducted at the Saville Chapel, where a Christian Science service was performed Tuesday at 3:30. The remains were cremated at Mt. Auburn, and the ashes placed at rest in the family plot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

## Dies At 81

Bed-ridden for almost seven years, Mrs. Alma D. Noyes, 81, died Saturday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Noyes of 71 Appleton St. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Saville Chapel, with Rev. Charles E. Pedersen officiating, followed by cremation in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Noyes was born in Mercer, Me., and had spent some 30 years of her life with her son's family here. She was the widow of Fred E. Noyes.

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## Hauser Heads Assessors

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## Honest Man's Reward Goes To Red Cross

The Red Cross got \$5 this week because an Arlington man was honest. He found a pocketbook, and when he wouldn't accept a reward the reward money went to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Stephen W. DeBlois of 41 Kensington Rd. was crossing the street in Arlington Center Saturday afternoon, when a blue leather wallet fell out of her coat pocket. Horace Homer of 48 Florence Ave. saw the wallet fall to the street, but when he picked it up and looked for its owner Mrs. DeBlois had disappeared.

So Mr. Homer took the wallet, which contained \$26.14, three uncashed checks and personal papers, to police headquarters. Mrs. DeBlois called for it later, hunted up Mr. Homer—but he declined to accept a reward. Mrs. DeBlois, very grateful at the return of the lost wallet and insistent upon somehow showing her gratitude, sent the Red Cross a check for \$5.

Another instance of genuine honesty was reported by police, also on Saturday, when Joanne Cronin, 10, of 35 Cester St., walked into the police station with a man's brown billfold she had found on the street. It contained \$16 in cash, personal papers and the name of Cyrus Campbell, 76 Gray St.

Joanne, a fifth grade student at the Brackett School, explained she had phoned her home as soon as she found the money and had been directed to go to the police. Mr. Campbell, after recovering his wallet, went to Joanne's home to thank her and leave a little cash reward.

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## Aged Cigarmaker, Found Ill On Floor, Dies In Hospital

### Public Quiz On Cancer

A one-week house-to-house survey will be conducted in Arlington beginning next Monday, March 15, by the Mass. Department of Public Health to determine how much information local families possess on cancer and how they are using their knowledge to help detect and stamp out the disease.

Similar surveys have already been conducted in several cities throughout the State. Several young women from the State Health Department will be in Arlington for this period to conduct the survey. In addition to gathering information they will also distribute educational pamphlets describing the nature of the disease and the way and means of treating it once it is detected.

The city of Arlington will be divided into 60 districts and ten persons of each district will be interviewed at random to get a cross-section of the community. The information gathered will be tabulated and forwarded to the State Cancer Division to be used by the State in its fight to stamp out the disease.

### OUT OF HOSPITAL

Patrolman Charles Tynan returned Saturday to his home on Pond Lane from the West Roxbury Veterans Hospital, where he underwent two serious operations for high blood pressure.

Found ill and helpless on the floor of his home at 29 Avon Place, where he lived alone, 70-year-old John G. Eikelboom, well known Arlington cigarmaker, died Saturday in Symmes Hospital of a combination of double pneumonia, heart trouble and a kidney ailment.

Mr. Eikelboom was discovered in a semi-conscious condition by his son, John R., when he called on his father Monday night of last week. He summoned Dr. David T. Casey, who attended him. Dr. Casey wanted to remove him immediately to Symmes Hospital, but there was no available room then, so the aged man was cared for at his home overnight and then taken to the hospital in the police ambulance Tuesday morning.

Mr. Eikelboom was a native of Holland, where he became a cigarmaker, and he had conducted a cigar factory at his home address on Avon Place many years, turning out a well known and widely distributed brand of cigars. He came to this country more than 30 years ago.

His second wife, Mrs. Clara (Gaudes) Eikelboom, died last Oct. 19, and Mr. Eikelboom had since lived alone.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the D.W. Grannan and Son Funeral Home.

### AT CONFERENCE

Timothy Bradley, service officer of the Arlington post of the American Legion, is due to return Friday from Washington, where he has been attending a four-day conference concerning cuts in personnel in the Veterans' Administration.

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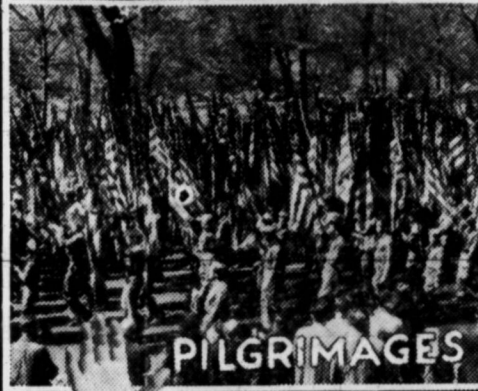
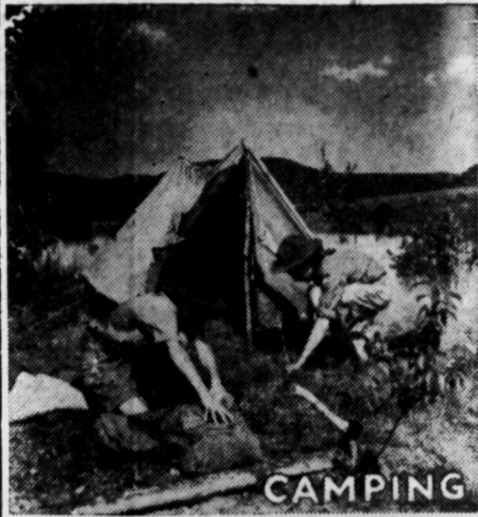
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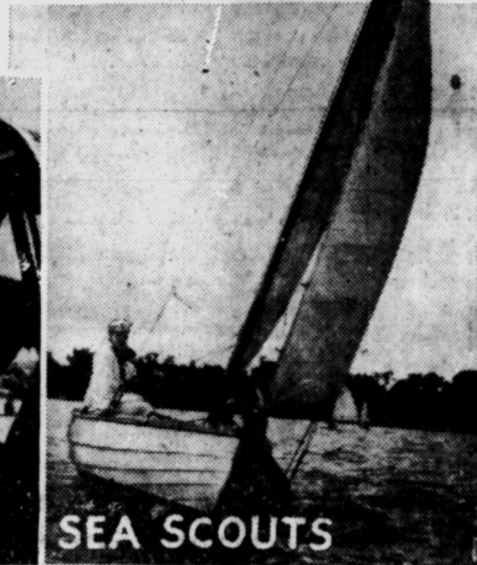
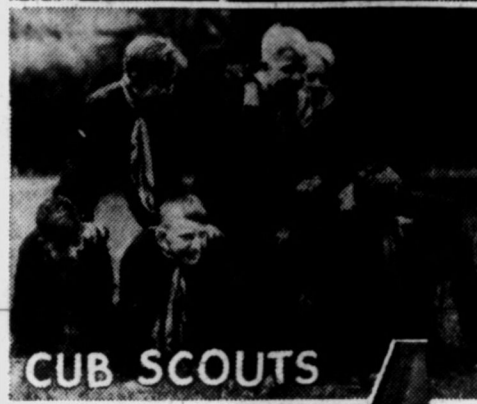
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5.	Frank Mansfield	Junior High West	Thursday	Group of Citizens	Ex. Post 6.	Rodney J. Ruddiman			Baptist Church
6.	H. S. MacDonald	First Baptist Church	Friday	First Baptist Church	Air Scout 69.	Harland Smith	Palmer	Tuesday	Arl. Lodge 1435 Elks
7.	George R. Wright	Junior High East	Friday	St. Agnes Church	Cub Pack 7	Donald Burke	St. Agnes School	Last Thursday	St. Agnes Church
8.	George F. Fitch	Orthodox Cong. Church	Monday	Orthodox Cong. Church	P 13.	George D. Lemos	Junior High West	3rd Friday	St. James Church
9.	Charles F. Foster	Church of Our Savior	Thursday	Church of Savior	P 14.	Joseph A. Davie	Crosby School	3rd Friday	Crosby School PTA
10.	Fay B. Graves	Calvary Methodist Church	Monday	Calvary Methodist Church	P 20.	Sidney A. Bowdidge	Brackett School	3rd Friday	Brackett P T A
11.	Anthony Tiberii	Hardy School	Thursday	St. Jeromes Church	P 43.	Carl E. Gasset	Palmer School	1st Friday	Palmer P T A
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## Cancer Essay, Poster Prizes

Winners in the poster and essay contests sponsored by the Arlington Cancer Control Committee were announced at the morning assembly at the high school Friday, as follows:

Essays—First prize, \$10, Marjorie Swift; second, \$5, Robert Feyer; third, \$2.50, Benjamin L. Moltman. Posters—first prize, \$10, Merna Lundquist; second, \$5, Louise Peck; third, \$2.50, Robert Keefe.

Arthur O. Yeames, chairman of the committee, introduced Mrs. M. Norcross Stratton, who presented the awards, which were donated by the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

## 'Man's Best Friend' Bites Man

### Ted Frangolis, Jeweler, Buys Byron-Newton

Ted Frangolis, a certified watchmaker who for several years has been connected with Peterson's Jewelry Store in Arlington Center, has purchased the well-known Byron-Newton jewelry store at 179 Mass. Ave., opposite Lake St. in East Arlington.

The establishment, the only jewelry store in East Arlington, will reopen Monday under Mr. Frangolis' management, under the new name of Menotomy Jewelers.

If there is one thing Mr. Frangolis—or "Ted," as hundreds know him—prides himself upon, it is expert watch repairing, at honest prices.

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Mr. Frangolis, a native of Quincy, lives in Somerville with his wife and five-months-old son.

## Miss O'Neil In Drama Lead

Miss Peggy O'Neill, 15 Jason St., a graduate of Arlington High School and now a sophomore at Bridgewater Teachers' College, has been selected to play the lead for the second successive year in the college Dramatic Club's spring play "Three Corned Moon," at the college.

Miss O'Neill, who was nosed out of the state finals in the 1946 national Legion oratorical contest, is a very active member of the dramatic society Alpha Psi Omega. For two years she broadcast weekly as a member of the WEEI Drama Shop.

### At Burdett

Four Arlington young men recently became students at Burdett College in Boston: William H. Joly, 23 Amsden St., Earl J. Kuingsdal, 71 Washington St., Harold J. Lovering Jr., 4 Orchard Terrace; and James E. McAuliffe, Jr., 8 Belmont St.

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Money-saving methods and materials in house construction or repair will be discussed here next Tuesday by an expert, who will speak at a meeting of the Brackett School Parent-Teacher Association.

The expert is Albert G.H. Dietz, associate professor of structural engineering at MIT, who is the author of the layman's guide, "Dwelling House Construction."

His talk here will be particularly timely for anyone contemplating remodeling a home, adding a sun porch, laying a new floor, constructing a driveway, etc. He will answer questions, and anyone interested may attend the meeting at 8 p.m.

At the group's last meeting, March 9, the speaker was Prof. Peter Bertocci, professor of philosophy at B.U. and a member of Brackett P.T.A. Mrs. Enrich E. M. Schreuter presided and Mrs. Eleanor M. Solo sang several numbers.

## C.Y.O. Band Annual Concert

A considerable number of Arlington residents are expected to enjoy the annual concert of St. Joseph's championship C.Y.O. band of Medford to be given Sunday evening, March 14, in Chevalier Auditorium, Medford.

The concert again will be directed by Arthur Fiedler, conductor of the Pops and Esplanade concerts in Boston.

## Absorbing Film At University

"Cass Timberlane," Sinclair Lewis absorbing story of a conservative judge who fights to save his marriage with a younger wife, has been brought to the screen with fidelity and resourcefulness and, with Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner and Zachary Scott as its trio of principals, emerges as a photoplay of compelling excitement and dramatic integrity.

The thousands who were held spellbound by this best seller novel shan't be disappointed in the film version, which starts Sunday at the University Theatre, for Producer Arthur Hornblow, has retained the full flavor of the original, with the fluidity of the camera only adding greater scope and pictorial interest.

"Mary Lou," the musical featuring Frankie Carle and his piano is the companion film.

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The aggregation of 28 voices is setting out soon on an extensive tour. The group has been widely acclaimed, and among those coming to hear them here will be heads of music departments in the high schools of surrounding towns.

G.K. Mouradian of 210 Mass Ave. chairman of the executive board of the University of Mass. Alumni, heads the committee in charge of arrangements, and among those assisting him are: Elmer Barber and John Crosby, both also of Arlington.

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# Citizen Group Well Pleased At Election

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The Arlington Citizens' Committee through its president, John H. Greim, has issued a statement expressing its satisfaction with the outcome of last week's election and stating: "This organization is open to membership to any citizen of Arlington who desires to join."

Said Mr. Greim: "The Arlington Citizens' Committee endorsed and supported candidates they believed best qualified for the office they were seeking. I believe most sincerely that the candidates approved and elected by the voters will discharge their duties in an honorable manner. The Committee is a non partisan group of citizens whose sole purpose is the betterment of civic interest."

"I want to congratulate the Arlington Press in conjunction with the part it played in informing the public on the issues at stake."

MISS PATRICIA M. GANNON, 32 Waldo Rd., a senior at Burdett College in Boston and president of Phi Epsilon Sorority, was general chairman of the Epsi-Bal Dance held at the college Saturday.

It was announced this week through the local post office that Air Parcel Post service between the U.S. and 21 foreign countries will be inaugurated next Monday, March 15.



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# Scooping Around Arlington High

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AHS pupils started the month by returning to their studies after a week's vacation. Teachers were busy with mark recording until Thursday, when students received their third-term report cards.

The Senior Prom Committee has been hard at work since Christmas vacation, making plans and preparations for that all-important senior dance, in the Spring. James Brooks, class president and committee chairman, with his 20-odd associates has visited numerous hotels, country clubs, and halls, in trying to determine the best-suited locality for this occasion. The Arlington Town Hall was decided upon, when complications of various sorts arose over other dance halls. Late in February, the committee interviewed band leader, Chappie Arnold at the Copley Plaza Hotel, but its choice of an orchestra has not yet been made.

In accordance with the Cancer Education Program, AHS students submitted posters and essays. Taking first prize (\$10.00) for this winning poster and essay were Merna Lundquist '48 and Marjorie Swift '48. Second and third place honors were held by Louise Peck '48 and Robert Keefe '49 (posters); by Robert Foy '48 and Benjamin Moltman '50 (essays). Congratulations to them

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Jane Wyllie, AHS sophomore, whose recent skiing expedition at Groton was unfortunately climaxed with two breaks above the ankle. Her many friends hope

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# Legion Beats Boys' Club

With a 50-29 defeat of the Boys' Club Monday at the high school auditorium, the Arlington American Legion post basketball team ended the season's play in second place in the Middlesex County Legion League.

There is a slight possibility, based on the showings of other teams, that the local team might get a chance to try for top place. Ed Hardy is manager of the team, which finished second last year also.

career. There's one young lady who although only a 16 year old junior, is a model. Yes, it's Janet Tenney, who was one of the ten finalists in the '47 Marsha Jordan contest. This attractive 5'6" brunette has already participated in four style shows where she modeled teen-age clothing from the Marsha Jordan Shop.

Outstanding in Jan's outside hobbies is tennis, and it well ought to be when she's a number one on the high school girls' tennis squad. Summers find her on the courts every day, too.

From the strenuous art of tennis play and some winter ice skating, she turns also to the more relaxing pastime of sewing and record collecting. Her record collection consists chiefly of popular discs, Art Lund's renditions in particular, but for variety she has a few light operatic selections.

Professional hockey is a favorite with Janet. She confesses an admiration for Dan Gallinger of the Bruins, and was thrilled when she and "associate admirer," Molly Thoren, met him personally.

As for the future—this popular junior is undecided. It may be a business school course or an after high school position, but whatever her choice, a well rounded personality that is so typically Janet Tenney ought to assure success in anything she attempts.

# I Wonder?

I WONDER if you've noticed that garden seeds already are on display in an Arlington Center hardware store?

I WONDER how Eddie McManus, former owner of the Sunoco station at Mass. Ave. and Orvis Rd., enjoys being a storekeeper in St. John's, N.B.?

I WONDER how many of his friends complimented Charles Nobles on his picture in last week's issue?

I WONDER if you've enjoyed some of the unusual confections that the unique Pop Shop at 1371 Mass. Ave. turns out?

I WONDER if the rookie firemen in Winchester will have much trouble spending their \$10-a-year-raise—if they get the ten?

I WONDER who's the young lady who's thinking of inventing an electrified snow shovel that would melt the snow as fast as it is scooped up?

I WONDER who is the cop who thinks the whole police force should get a day off on St. Patrick's Day?

I WONDER if Anne, at the Arrow Motors, isn't a very loyal employee to be wearing earrings made in the form of arrows?

I WONDER if some of the countries which received the Friendship Train food will bite the hand that fed them.

I WONDER how many know that the largest wool bunting flag in the U.S., formerly the property of Ted Roosevelt, is now owned by an Arlington man?

I WONDER if 83-year-old Arthur H. Handley of Parker St., whose crayon sketch is now on

# Need New And Larger Gym For Junior High West

## Urge Action On School

Members of the Mystic Street School Group, organized to advocate a new school in the Mystic area, met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Frost, 78 Old Mystic St.

The group, of which John P. Morine is chairman and Mrs. Walter Finley secretary, decided to contact Town Meeting members and urge them to vote for the proposed new school.

Willard Slagle of 144 Hutchinson Rd., was selected as the group's spokesman at Town Meeting.

## PTA Council Banquet Set For March 17

The annual banquet of the Arlington PTA Council will be held Wednesday evening, March 17, in the Hardy School hall, according to announcement by president Grace M. Stafford.

Harvey Davis, noted pianist, will entertain. Dancing will follow the banquet.

display at Sears Roebuck, shouldn't have taken up art years ago?

I WONDER if the St. Patrick's entertainment at St. Agnes' Parish Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening shouldn't attract large crowds?

I WONDER if the name 'Arlington Youth Council' isn't apt to be confused with the well-established 'Arlington Youth Association'?

More than 100 pupils at Junior High West have had to be denied permission to bring lunches to school because of lack of room, according to the School Committee.

The construction of a new combination gym and assembly hall, which will come up for action at the Town Meeting, would—according to the Committee—permit converting the present gym into a lunchroom, "as originally planned."

Some 100 pupils now use the gym for a lunchroom "as the dust from the morning's activities settles. A hundred more cannot be accommodated. The gym was designed for a lunchroom, but is used for gymnasium, lunchroom, assembly hall and a recreation center in the evening.

The town finance committee is recommending a \$4,000 appropriation "for plans and recommendations" in connection with the proposed school addition.

The School Committee in a statement to the Press points out:

"Once the West drew its enrollment from the immediate vicinity of the school. Now the pupils come in large numbers from Turkey Hill, from the Lexington Line, from the extreme end of Appleton St., and from Arlington Village, much too far to go home and back each noon. All these could be accommodated by converting the present Gym into the lunchroom as originally intended.

"Dramatics, concerts and assemblies now are possible only by cancelling for the time of rehearsal and staging all physical education activities. Limited seating capacity makes three assemblies necessary to accommodate all pupils. The stage is inadequate in size. Rarely can performers or speakers give three presentations. Patriotic assemblies as observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day are planned outdoors with pupils standing. Frequently, these are omitted because of bad weather."

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